



## MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 27 AUG 2006

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:20 – 12:00 CLOUD COVER 5% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 0 - 5 MPH TEMP 59 - 74 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Andrea Wuenschel, Barbara Petersen, Ted Ripley, Jeff Cohen, Matt Knox,

Charlie Wright and guest Clara Easter (ponds) Dick Koerker and Roger Orness (meadows)

## **SPECIES**

1.	Pied-billed Grebe 24	*1	20. Merlin 1	*8	39. Bewick's Wren 6	
2.	Great Blue Heron 6		21. Virginia Rail 1 H		40. Marsh Wren 8	
3.	Green Heron 1		22. American Coot 8		41. American Robin 20	
4.	Canada Goose 82		23. Semipalmated Plover 1	*9	42. European Starling 76	
5.	Wood Duck 9		24. Killdeer 9		43. Cedar Waxwing 41	
6.	Gadwall 86		25. Semipalmated Sandpiper 1	*10	44. Orange-crowned Warbler 1	
7.	American Wigeon 8		26. Least Sandpiper 7	*11	45. Yellow Warbler 2	
8.	Mallard 57	*2	27. Rock Pigeon 4		46. Common Yellowthroat 25	
9.	Northern Shoveler 2		28. Belted Kingfisher 2		47. Yellow-breasted Chat 1	*12
10.	Northern Pintail 4		29. Anna's Hummingbird 1		48. Western Tanager 1	*13
11.	Green-winged Teal 5		30. Downy Woodpecker 8		49. Spotted Towhee 6	
12.	Ring-necked Duck 4		31. Northern Flicker 5		50. Savanna Sparrow 17	
13.	Hooded Merganser 1		32. Willow Flycatcher 2		51. Song Sparrow 20	
14.	Ruddy Duck 1		33. Steller's Jay 1		52. White-crowned Sparrow 11	
15.	Osprey 2	*3	34. American Crow 11		53. Red-winged Blackbird 1	
16.	Cooper's Hawk 2	*4	35. Violet Green Swallow 47		54. Brown-headed Cowbird 1	
17.	Red-shouldered Hawk 1	*5	36. Barn Swallow 66		55. House Finch 8	
18.	Red-tailed Hawk 2	*6	37. Black-capped Chickadee 43		56. American Goldfinch 64	
19.	American Kestrel 1	*7	38. Bushtit 15		57. House Sparrow 3	

## \*NOTES\*

- \*1 In addition to the grebe total there was an undetermined number of broods that totaled 8 grebe-lings.
- \*2 In addition to the Mallards there was one partial leucistic individual and one domestic duck.
- \*3 One hatch year Osprey was on the mid lagoon island snag, while an adult was perched on a S. power tower.
- \*4 Hawk flushed off a lagoon snag by Osprey, one in NE. forest and later one seen flying S. to N. over lagoon.
- \*5 A juvenile flying W. of lagoon to the SW. skinny snag was seen by all and identified by flight characteristics, wing bars and tail band. Hawk was not relocated on the mentioned snag shortly after we finished the census.
- \*6 Both NW. adults seen in the NW. forest. One SW. adult on the usual power tower and on a couple SW. snags.
- \*7 A male was perched on both of the SW, pair of snags, eating a rodent prey.
- \*8 The Merlin was seen flying N. to S. 50 feet above the river and was included in our count by majority vote.
- \*9 The plover was flying at cottonwood tree top level over the site, identified by call.
- \*10 The lone sandpiper was feeding in the limited habitat of the NE. cell along the muddy edge to the water.
- \*11 The sandpipers were feeding in the E. half of the constructed wetlands, seen from the N. end of the E. knoll.
- \*12 The chat was again heard by the pond team from the main dike road in the same area as was seen previously.
- \*13 A first fall migrant male that landed on the lagoon island.

## MORE NOTES

No owls were seen at Anderson Park, but owl feathers were present. The Russell Road nest box wasn't checked. Three river otters were seen briefly as they crossed the trail in the W. meadow in the direction of the river.